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## PART III

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS**  
**(LOCAL BODIES ELECTION WING)**

**NOTIFICATION**

The 24th February, 2020

**No.S.O. 7/P.A.19/1994/S.73/Amd./2020.-** In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 73 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994 (Punjab Act No. 19 of 1994), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following amendment in the Government of Punjab, Department of Elections, Notification No. S.O.56/P.A.19/1994/S.73/2019, dated the 3rd June, 2019, namely:-

**AMENDMENT**

In the said Notification, after the Table, the following Note shall be inserted, namely:-

**"Note:-** If the Presiding Officer of an Election Tribunal, -

- (i) has either functioned as a Returning Officer in the election in question and has consequently been impleaded as a respondent in the election petition before him; or
- (ii) is related to any of the parties to the election petition; or
- (iii) himself wants to recuse from such election petition; or
- (iv) has been approached by a party to the election petition and the other party apprehends unfairness at the hands of the particular Presiding Officer,

in such a situation, any of the parties to the petition or the Presiding Officer concerned, may write to the Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Elections, for change of the Presiding Officer qua such election petition and the State Government after satisfying itself, shall appoint another Presiding Officer, for deciding the such petition."

**DIPINDER SINGH,**  
Secretary to Government of Punjab,  
Department of Elections.